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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR INTELLIGENCE  
COORDINATION

SUBJECT : Post-Mortem on NIE-35/2, "Probable Developments  
in Indochina through Mid-1953."

REFERENCE: Procedure for Reducing Intelligence Deficiencies  
in NIE's, dated 3 June 1952.

ENCLOSURE: A. List of Intelligence Deficiencies Revealed  
In the Preparation of NIE-35/1 and NIE-35/2.

1. On 15 December, the IAC representatives held a post-mortem meeting on NIE-35/2, "Probable Developments in Indochina through Mid-1953," and reviewed also deficiencies in intelligence previously noted during the production of NIE-35/1.

2. The IAC representatives noted that:

- a. Steps taken informally by the IAC agencies after the production of NIE-35/1 are beginning to result in better coverage;

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3. The IAC representatives have agreed on a list of the more important current deficiencies in our intelligence (Enclosure A).

4. Recommendation:

That the collection agencies of the intelligence community review their priorities in the light of the findings of the IAC representatives as set forth in Enclosure A.



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